Early Learning Board Capacity & Resources Ad Hoc Committee February 11, 2021

The Early Learning Board Capacity & Resources (C&R) Ad Hoc Committee propose an amendment to its' original charter.

Rationale: The original C&R charter was created on July 11, 2019, before the EOEL finalized the Early Childhood State Plan. The Early Childhood State Plan and the corresponding Strategic Implementation Plan represent the expanded focus and impact beyond public Pre-K that is included in the original C&R charter. The proposed amendment would allow the committee's charter to be relevant to the EOEL's current needs and challenges.

Original Charter

Address EOEL's capacity and resource challenges to expand its focus and impact beyond public Pre-K (to the statutory mandate of prenatal to kindergarten entry).

- Expand ELB's and EOEL's focus and capacity to address systemic needs, issues and opportunities in child and family development prenatal to Pre-K.
- Develop support plans to facilitate EOEL's capacity to expand its vision beyond Pre-K.

Proposed Amended Charter

Address EOEL's capacity and resource challenges to sustain a broad focus and impact beyond public Pre-K and to meet its statutory mandate to address the full continuum of services and programs for families and children prenatal to kindergarten entry.

- Guide ELB's and EOEL's focus to address systemic needs, issues and opportunities in child development, family support and engagement across all early learning settings serving all ages from prenatal to kindergarten entry.
- Support and seek opportunities to expand EOEL's capacity and resources to build, coordinate, and support a high-quality early learning system.